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In re Application of :
Gyula Hadlaczky et al :
Serial No.: 09/724,693 : WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: November 28, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: 24601-402 :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 19, 2003, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above identified application.

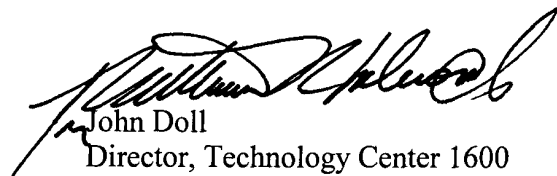
A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a second Office action to applicants on July 2, 2002, setting a one month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants replied on August 14, 2002, including a one month extension of time request and fee therefor and a request for a CPA. As this application was filed after May 29, 2000, the CPA request could not be honored. The request was then treated as a RCE, however the last Office action was not a Final Office action and this request also could not be accepted as noted in the letter of August 21, 2002. However the reply to the Office action was proper. No reply to the letter of August 21, 2002, was required of applicants. Mistakenly a Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the examiner on March 10, 2003. This Notice is vacated as having been mailed in error and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

Applicants are entitled to refund of the RCE fees paid which will be credited to applicants Deposit Account No. 50-1213, as directed.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.


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